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Dear Jon:

Enclosed is an advance copy of the draft Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill, which was sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) last Friday, 3 Friday 1984. I thought you would like to have an opportunity to review this Bill before it is provided to you through the formal OMB clearance process.

As you know, we decided to omit from the Bill your proposal providing civil remedies for the unauthorized disclosure of signals intelligence information. Given the current atmosphere on the Hill with regard to NSDD 84, the fact that this proposal has virtually no chance of ultimately being enacted into law in this session of Congress, and that any possible leak of this proposal could result in considerable unfavorable media exposure and criticism of the Intelligence Community as the sponsor of this legislative initiative, a decision was made to omit this proposal from the enclosed draft Authorization Bill.

I welcome any additional comments you may have with respect to the remainder of the enclosed Bill.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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